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Message of the Day

Protecting taxpayers by providing relief for all working Americans.

2,750

- amount, in dollars, Americans may deduct for caring of elderly in the Financial Freedom Act.

Events	TODAY – 9/13	Tomorrow – 9/14	Coming up	Weekend Events	Lead Stories
House GOP	* On floor: suspensions; * Saxton, Mack hearing on tax relief, budget surplus; * Hyde field hearing on INS office complaints; * Salmon news conference on drug control; * Davis of Va., Diaz-Balart to attend Republican National Hispanic Assembly banquet.	* Hyde markup of controlled substances; * Combest hearing on farm financial crisis; * Hoekstra subcommittee on AmeriCorps; * Leach hearing on Holocaust victims' assets; * Dreier to speak on future of U.SChina economic relations.	* 9/15 Combest hearing on farm crisis with Glickman; * 9/15 Bilirakis subcommittee on healthcare; * 9/15 Horn subcommittee on Y2K preparedness; * 9/15 Lazio subcommittee on expansion of home ownership; * 9/15 Duncan subcommittee on pilot fatigue.	* McHugh spoke at Army reserve center (9/11); * Horn news conference presented Y2K report card on status of executive branch (9/11); * Deal spoke at Republican party barbecue, spoke to farm bureau (9/11); * Burton on "Fox News Sunday" on Waco investigation (9/12).	CNN Headline News (Mon. 6:30 am) 1. Floyd nears Bahamas 2. Judges failed to separate themselves from financial cases 3. Yeltin orders extra security Washington Post (Mon.) 1. Jakarta asks U.N. force to end E. Timor turmoil 2. Buchanan 'strongly' leaning to Reform bid 3. N. Korean pledge eases fears of
Senate GOP	* On floor: Interior, anti-terrorism; * Mack, Saxton hearing on tax relief, budget surplus. * Domenici to attend Republican National Hispanic Assembly banquet; * McCain to sign copies of new book in D.C.	* Stevens hearing on youth violence with Herman; * Specter subcommittee on youth violence; * Jeffords hearing on education; * Coverdell subcommittee on FALN; * Hatch hearing on hate on Internet.	* 9/15 Coverdell subcommittee on FALN controversy; * 9/15 Burns to meet with Argentine Secretary Kesser; * 9/15 Thompson hearing on Katzen nomination; * 9/15 Campbell hearing on Indian self-determination.	* Crapo participated in America's Promise youth program (9/10); * Lott delivered Republican radio address on tax relief (9/11); * Gregg on CNN's "Capitol Gang" terrorist clemency (9/11); * Lott on CBS's "Face the Nation" on tax relief, fall agenda (9/12).	missile tesr Washington Times (Mon.) 1. Limited U.S. role seen in East Timor 2. Sens: Reno should be ousted 3. McAuliffe linked to Teamsters scheme USA TODAY (Mon.)
Govs	* Racicot to announce seed grants to Montana communities.	* Schafer to attend Highway Patrol Five State Conference.	* 9/15 Bush of Texas to S.C., to deliver defense policy speech.	* Sunquist spoke at tax reform forum (9/10).	U.S. hails progress in Timor NFL's opening day thrillers 737's problems 'could be
President	* In New Zealand, APEC summit; * To meet with Chinese President Jiang in New Zealand.	* In New Zealand for APEC meetings.	* 9/15 In New Zealand for APEC leaders summit. * 9/21 To address UN Assembly.	* In New Zealand for APEC summit (9/10-15); * Met with Kim, Obuchi (9/12).	catastrophic' N.Y. Times (Mon.) 1. Indonesian leader invite
1 st Lady	* In N.Y. to listen.	* In N.Y. to listen.	* 9/15 To address Hispanic caucus institute gala.	* Spoke to Hispanic black, Asian women in N.Y.C. (9/10).	peacekeepers to East Timor 2. Women are focus of debate on
VP Gore	* To speak at Tennessee State AFL- CIO convention; * To attend National Hispanic Foundation for the Arts gala in D.C.	Schedule not available to the public.	* 9/15 To Portland to address Hispanic caucus institute gala, Gore 2000 events; * 9/15-16 To Portland, Seattle for Gore 2000 events, fundraisers.	* To N.H. on long-term care, luncheon with labor leaders (9/10); * To Iowa City, Des Moines for Gore 2000 events, fundraisers (9/11).	healthcare for elderly 3. Earthquakes help to warm Greece-turkey relationship Reuters Top News (Mon. 6 am) 1. Indonesia's neighbors gear up for Timor force
Cabinet	* Riley to speak at education funding dinner.	* Herman to testify before Stevens committee on youth violence.	* 9/15 Riley to speak at NPC on education.	* Reno, Lautenberg roundtable on gun violence (9/10).	2. U.S. may ease some North Korea sanctions
Dems	* Daschle, others to speak at Progressive Policy Institute; * Kennedy of Mass., Fattah to speak at education funding dinner; * Rockefeller to participate in drugs, competition briefing.	* Congressional Hispanic Caucus to hold policy issues conference; * Sabo to hold roundtable on income inequality; * Lieberman to attend awards ceremony for cultural polluters.	* 9/15 Roybal-Allard to address congressional Hispanic conference; * 9/15 Wellstone to meet with Argentine Secretary Kesser; * 9/16 Rangel to address AASA meeting.	* Harkin spoke at public policy conference (9/10); * Leahy, Torricelli on ABC's "This Week" on Waco investigation; * Kerrey on CNN's "Late Edition" on East Timor, Waco (9/12).	3. White House aide urges missing Waco page inquiry AP Top News (Mon. 6 am) 1. Explosion in Moscow kills 34 2. U.S. leaders to help E. Timor 3. Top Emmy winners